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Catalogue of
**RARE
WATER
LILIES**



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The Cultivation of Water Lilies

WATER LILIES are the easiest of all the flowers to raise; water, rich soil and plenty of sunshine being the three important requisites.

Hardy Water Lilies can be successfully transplanted almost any time of the year (April being the best month), and when the roots have been properly set out (i. e., stuck in the earth), there is little else to be done except to gather the flowers and enjoy their rare beauty and fragrance.

Most of them are so vigorous that they will take care of themselves in the great struggle for existence, and grow up blooming and smiling from May to September every year. Now that the most desirable and beautiful varieties are so cheap as to be within the reach of everyone—it is strange that any person with a bit of water, large or small, does not make it "blossom like a rose," and do it with the fragrant Water Lily.

The tender Nymphaeas require a little more attention, but their beauty will repay one for the trouble.

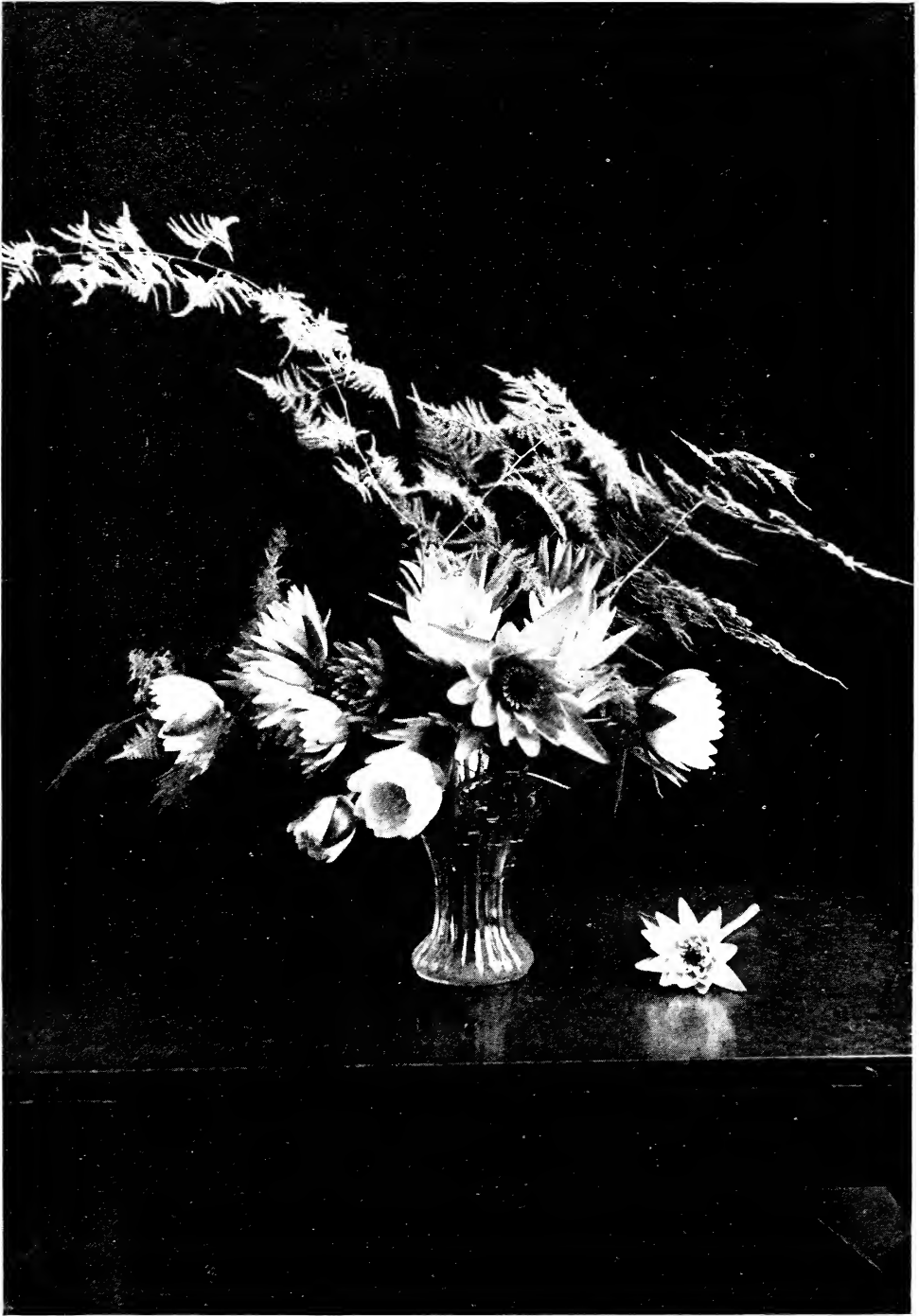
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NYMPHAEA ROSE AREY.

New and Rare Hardy Nymphaeas

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| Nymphaea Rose Arey. A new lily of a brilliant coral pink color throughout. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, standing well out of the water. The petals are narrow and numerous, and curiously incurved, making it a very distinctive blossom. The stem is brown, the stamens golden yellow. It is a most prolific bloomer, flowering from May 15 to September 1..... | Each |
| | \$2.50 |
| N. Attraction. A true attraction. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across, of a deep garnet suffused with rose. Stamens dark orange red, tipped with brilliant golden yellow. Stem brown. Sepals green without, but white within, lightly touched with garnet. A very free and continuous bloomer and very desirable..... | Price, |
| | 7.50 |
| N. Pringelii. A white lily of good size, particularly desirable on account of the stiff stem, standing 5 or 6 inches out of the water. Fragrant, and a good bloomer | Price, |
| | .50 |
| N. Suffragette. A pure dazzling white lily, of the largest size, 6 to 8 inches across. Extremely vigorous in growth, blooming very late in the season..... | Price, |
| | .75 |
| N. Loose. A beautiful large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across with a peculiarly delightful fragrance. Particularly desirable, as it is a free and continuous bloomer, the flowers opening earlier in the day than any other lily. One of the best of the whites.... | Price, |
| | .75 |



Hardy Water Lilies

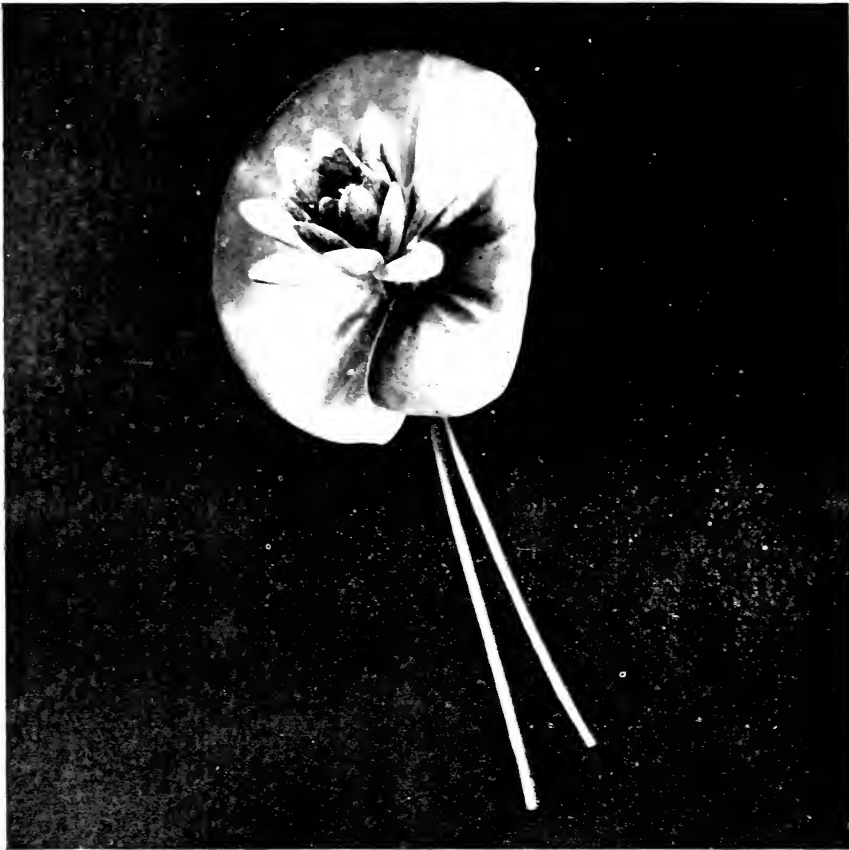
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| Nymphaea James Brydon. A superb variety; being a free grower with rosy crimson flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter..... | Each Price, \$5.00 |
| N. William Falconer. The most brilliant dark red hardy lily in cultivation. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, of an intense bright garnet color | Price, 5.00 |
| N. gloriosa. A superb variety with flowers 4 to 6 inches across, of a deep carmine rose color. A free, continuous bloomer and a very desirable variety | Price, 5.00 |
| N. Arethusa. A free-flowering variety with large blooms of a brilliant crimson pink color. Desirable..... | Price, 2.50 |
| N. Robinsoni. Large floating flowers of a dark orange-red color. A free bloomer and should be in every collection..... | Price, 5.00 |
| N. Seignoureti. Medium-sized flowers of pale yellow, shaded pink and carmine | Price, 1.00 |
| N. Marliacea ignea. Flowers 4 or 5 inches across; color deep carmine. A free bloomer of great merit..... | Price, 3.50 |



- Nymphaea Marliacea chromatella.** A free and vigorous grower with flowers 4 to 6 inches across, of bright canary yellow. One of the bestPrice, **\$1.50** Each
- N. Marliacea rosea.** Flowers 4 or 5 inches across, of a deep rose color. One of the best for cut flowers.....Price, **1.50**
- N. Marliacea carnea.** Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, of a soft flesh pink. A free bloomer; desirable.....Price, **.50**
- N. Marliacea albida.** Flowers white, large and quite fragrant. A strong grower and continuous bloomer.....Price, **.75**
- N. Marliacea punctata.** Flowers deep rosy purple, 5 inches across; a free and continuous bloomer. A choice variety.....Price, **2.00**
- N. odorata.** This is the fragrant pond lily of the Northern States. Flowers white, 3 to 5 inches across, with yellow stamens..Price, **.25**
- N. odorata Eugenia DeLand.** Flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, star-shaped, with many petals of a deep rosy pink color; very fragrant. A vigorous grower and a desirable variety....Price, **1.50**

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| Nymphaea odorata W. B. Shaw. Flowers large, of a rich rose pink color and very fragrant. A strong grower and continuous bloomer..... | Each Price, | \$1.00 |
| N. odorata Luciana. An exquisite variety. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, of pure rose pink, with delightful fragrance..... | Price, | .75 |
| N. odorata rosea. The Cape Cod pond lily. Flowers 4 or 5 inches across; color a beautiful rose pink; very fragrant..... | Price, | .50 |
| N. odorata exquisita. Flowers of a very intense rose-carmine, 3 to 5 inches across. Very attractive..... | Price, | 1.00 |





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| Nymphaea odorata sulphurea. Flowers fragrant, 4 to 5 inches across; sulphur yellow, standing well above the water. A desirable variety | Each Price, \$0.75 |
| N. odorata sulphurea grandiflora. Very similar to the foregoing, but with much larger flowers, and of more vigorous growth. . . | Price, 1.00 |
| N. odorata Helen Fowler. A new seedling with fragrant flowers 3 to 5 inches across, of a very deep pink color; a strong grower and a continuous bloomer. A desirable variety. | Price, .75 |
| N. odorata Mary exquisita. A sweet-scented variety with flowers 5 to 6 inches across, of a beautiful pink color. A free and continuous bloomer and quite desirable. | Price, .50 |
| N. tuberosa rosea. Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink, 4 or 5 inches across, standing well out of the water. Desirable. . | Price, .50 |

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| Nymphaea tuberosa Richardsoni. | Flowers white, 6 to 8 inches across, forming with its numerous petals a perfect globe when fully open. The most beautiful white lily; fragrant..... | Each Price, \$1.00 |
| N. tuberosa maxima. | Flowers medium size, cup-shaped, pure white with strong fragrance..... | Price, .25 |
| N. tuberosa rubra. | A new hybrid with flowers 5 to 7 inches across, of a beautiful shade of rosy red. Has a rich fragrance, but is a rather shy bloomer..... | Price, 1.00 |
| N. tuberosa carnea. | This is a new variety with flowers 5 to 6 inches across, delightfully fragrant, of a light flesh pink. A vigorous plant and continuous bloomer..... | Price, .50 |
| N. alba (English). | The well-known white lily from Europe. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across. A free bloomer and strong grower.. | Price, .50 |
| N. Laydekeri rosea. | The choicest of this group. Flowers small sized, of a delicate rosy pink on opening, but changing each day to a dark rose and bright carmine. A free bloomer..... | Price, 5.00 |
| N. Laydekeri purpurata. | A free-blooming variety; flowers medium-sized, rosy crimson with reddish orange stamens..... | Price. .75 |
| N. Laydekeri lilacea. | Flowers 3 to 5 inches across, rosy lilac, shaded bright carmine, with a tea rose fragrance..... | Price, .75 |
| N. candidissima. | A vigorous and desirable variety. Flowers good-sized, and pure white. An early and free bloomer..... | Price, .75 |
| N. pygmaea. | The smallest water lily in cultivation. Flowers white, 1½ to 2 inches across. A free bloomer..... | Price, .75 |
| N. Mexicana. | Flowers 3 or 4 inches across, bright yellow, a rather shy bloomer in this climate..... | Price, .50 |
| N. Gladstoniana. | Flowers dazzling white, 6 to 8 inches across; petals concave and broad. A free and continuous bloomer and one of the finest white lilies in cultivation..... | Price, 1.00 |
| N. William Doogue. | A magnificent lily. Flowers cup-shaped, 5 to 6 inches across and fragrant, of a beautiful shell-pink color. A continuous bloomer and very desirable..... | Price, 2.50 |
| N. Pink Opal. | A new flower with exceptional form and coloring, being very deep pink, with an attractive rounded bud. Lasts longer after being cut than any other lily..... | Price, 2.00 |

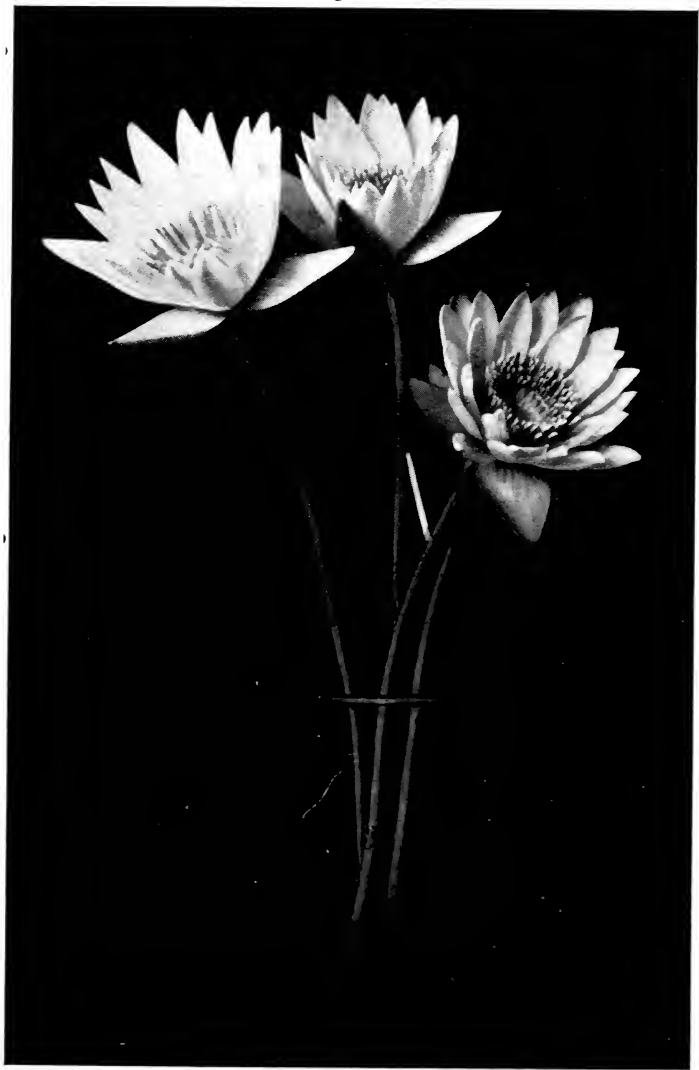


Tender Day-Blooming Water Lilies

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| <p>Nymphaea Zanzibariensis. A superb variety of the deepest purple. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across; very free-flowering, with strong fragrance. Very desirable.....</p> | <p>Each Price, \$1.50</p> |
| <p>N. Zanzibariensis azurea. Similar to the above, but the flowers open wider, and are of a lighter blue color.....</p> | <p>Price, 1.00</p> |
| <p>N. Zanzibariensis rosea. Flowers rose, of various shades; otherwise like the above.....</p> | <p>Price, 1.00</p> |
| <p>N. Izetta Jewel. A new hybrid of Gracilis, with rich blue flowers, retaining all the grace of its parent. The most floriferous of all the blues.....</p> | <p>Price, 1.25</p> |
| <p>N. Pennsylvania. A vigorous variety with very large, rich blue flowers. A free bloomer and a very desirable plant.....</p> | <p>Price, 2.50</p> |
| <p>N. pulcherrima. A beautiful variety with light blue flowers 8 to 10 inches across; yellow stamens. A free and continuous bloomer and very desirable.....</p> | <p>Price, 2.00</p> |



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| Nymphaea William Stone. This variety has flowers 5 to 6 inches across, of a rich violet blue; stamens purple with yellow center. Blooms stand well out of the water, open early and remain open all day. Desirable | Each | |
| | | Price, \$1.50 |
| N. Mrs. C. W. Ward. A hybrid of Gracilis. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, on stout stems high above the water; color deep rosy pink with golden yellow stamens. A desirable and handsome variety | | Price, 2.00 |
| N. Capensis. Flowers rich sky blue 6 to 8 inches across; a free bloomer with green leaves. Especially desirable for cut flowers..... | | Price, 1.00 |



- N. coerulea** (*Syn. stellata*). Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, pale blue, star-shaped and fragrant. A free bloomer and easily raised. Price, **\$1.00** Each
- N. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.** A beautiful variety with large light-blue fragrant flowers. A most attractive flower.....Price, **2.50**
- N. Panama-Pacific.** A new variety with flowers of a distinctly new shade. Reddish purple with yellow stamens. A perfect beauty.....Price, **3.50**

Tender Night-Blooming Water Lilies

- Nymphaea Devonensis.** Flowers 8 to 10 inches across, of a bright rosy red color, borne on stout stems well above the water. The plant blooms very freely and is one of the most desirable varieties.....Price, **1.00**
- N. rubra rosea.** One of the best red night bloomers in cultivation. Flowers 8 to 10 inches across, rosy carmine; petals broad at base, but pointedPrice, **1.00**
- N. George Huster.** A free-growing and free-blooming plant. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, of a brilliant crimson. A desirable acquisition.....Price, **2.00**



NYMPHAEA BISSETI



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| N. Frank Trelease. Flowers 8 or 9 inches across, of a rich, dark, glowing crimson; foliage dark bronze-red. A superb night bloomer | Each Price, \$1.50 |
| N. rubra. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, of a deep purplish red. A free bloomer and desirable | Price, 1.00 |
| N. O'Marana. Flowers of the largest size; petals of a reddish pink with nearly white stripes up the center. A vigorous grower and a free-flowering variety | Price, 1.50 |
| N. Bisseti. Flowers 8 to 10 inches across, of a beautiful rose-pink color; petals broad and slightly concave, forming a cup-shaped bloom. Free in flower | Price, 2.00 |
| Nymphaea dentata magnifica. Flowers 8 to 12 inches in diameter, creamy white, with very wide petals slightly concave, giving the bloom a cup-shaped appearance; stamens pure yellow | Price. \$2.00 |
| N. dentata. Flowers 8 to 12 inches in diameter, of the purest white; open horizontally. A free bloomer | Price, 1.00 |
| N. dentata Improved. A seedling of Dentata, with flowers 6 to 8 inches across; pure white with short broad petals. A free bloomer and desirable | Price, 1.50 |



NELUMBIUMS

Nelumbiums

This class of plants are among the most worthy of cultivation, being about the most decorative, as well as the most interesting plant to the Aquatic grower. The foliage itself, being of a peculiar bluish green, covered with a light bloom like a peach, lends enchantment to any garden, Aquatic or otherwise. The flowers are very large, exquisitely tinted, and with a delicate, yet oriental perfume.

Nelumbium album grandiflorum. A white variety, especially fine, Each
on account of its fragrance and beauty. This is one of the most
hardy.

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| Dormant tubers | Price, | \$2.00 |
| Pot plants | Price, | 3.00 |

N. album striatum. This is an exquisite variety, the flowers being pure white, with the edges of the petals tipped with deep rose. Strong, vigorous grower, and very fragrant.

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| Dormant tubers | Price, | 2.50 |
| Pot plants | Price, | 3.50 |



Nelumbium kermesinum. The earliest variety, with flowers a real rose color. A very charming and desirable plant. Each

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| Dormant tubers | Price, | \$1.50 |
| Pot plants | Price, | 2.50 |

N. Shiroman. This is considered by many the most beautiful variety of Lotus. The flowers are large, pure white, and very double, with a splendid perfume.

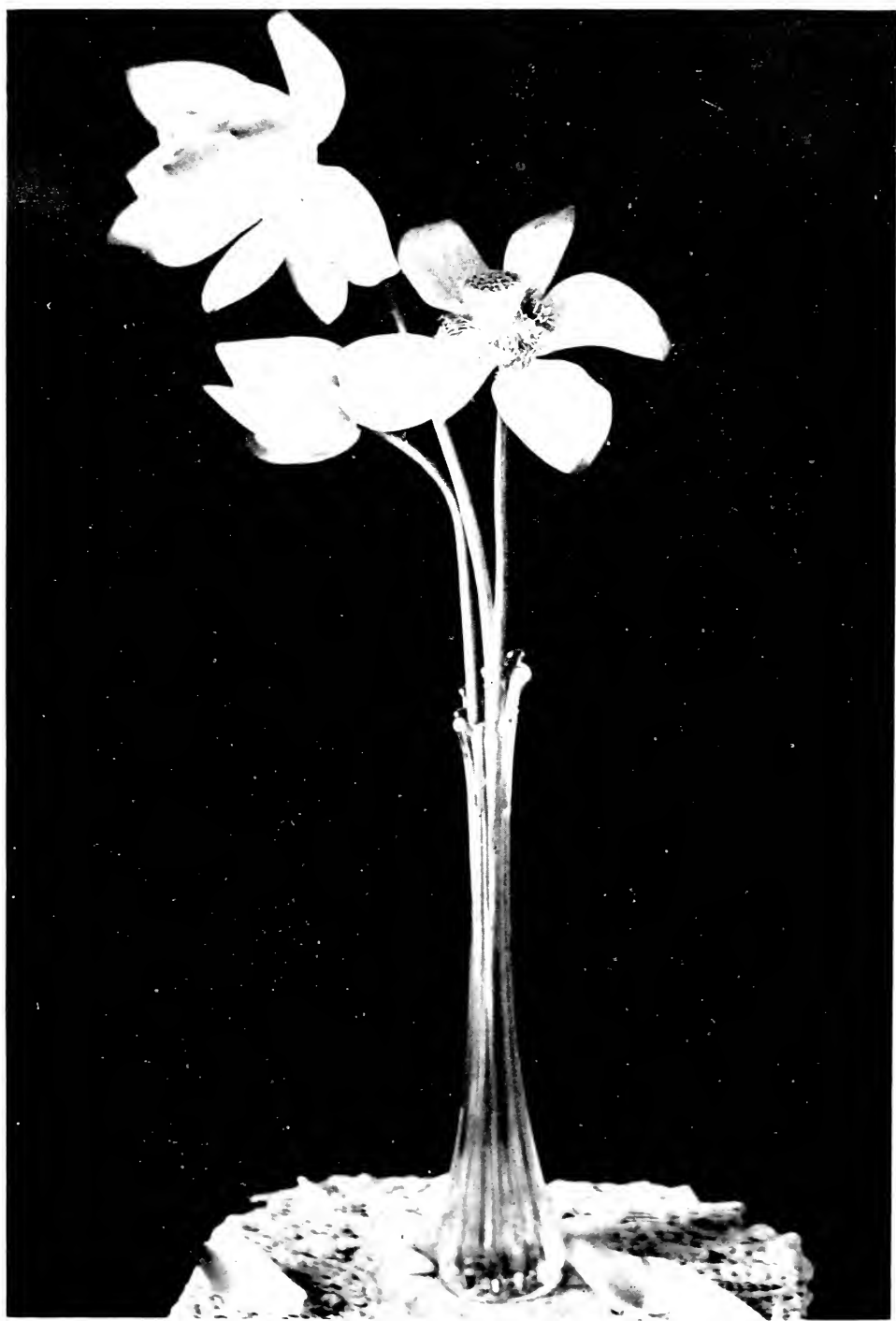
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| Dormant tubers | Price, | 3.00 |
| Pot plants | Price, | 4.00 |

Nelumbium speciosum (*Egyptian Lotus*). The easiest of all Lotus to grow. The flowers are large, of a deep rose color, shading to cream at base of petals.

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| Dormant tubers | Price, | \$2.00 |
| Pot plants | Price, | 3.00 |

- N. Pekinensis rubrum.** This is the best dark-colored variety. The flowers are very large, of a rosy carmine color. The foliage is large and handsome. Very free flowering. Each
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| Dormant tubers | Price, \$3.00 |
| Pot plants | Price, 4.00 |
- N. Pekinensis rubrum plenum.** Identical with the preceding, but with flowers very double, making it an extremely showy plant.
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| Dormant tubers | Price, 5.00 |
| Pot plants | Price, 6.00 |
- N. luteum** (*American Lotus*). A superb variety, with yellow flowers, indigenous in the Western and Southern States.
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| Dormant tubers | Price, 2.00 |
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